

Media Advisory

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Howard County Walks to Support Those on the Journey of Recovery

The Howard County Health Department partnered with the Howard County Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Committee to host a Recovery Walk on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:001 p.m. at Ellicott City Assembly of God. The goal of this free event is to bring the community together to support those in the journey of recovery from substance use. There will be music, tables with recovery resources and free food (while supplies last). This walk was originally scheduled to take place during National Recovery Month, an annual observance hosted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administrations (SAMHSA) to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders. For more information about this event or to register, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/howard-county-recovery-walk-tickets-48132674124.

WHO: Dr. Maura J. Rossman, Howard County Health Officer

Birch Barron, Deputy Director, Maryland Opioid Operational Command Center

Calvin Ball, Howard County Councilman

Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, PhD, Director, HCHD Bureau of Behavioral Health

Carol Boyer, ROSC Co-Chair Chris Collins, ROSC Co-Chair

WHAT: Howard County Recovery Walk

WHERE: Ellicott City Assembly of God

10600 Frederick Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21042

WHEN: Saturday, October 27, 2018,

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

WHY: To support those in the journey of recovery.